

Docket No.: 043876-0162

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Craig HANSEN, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5073
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Application No.: 10/757,851	:	Group Art Unit: 2183
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Filed: January 16, 2004	:	Examiner: COLEMAN, Eric
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PARTITIONED FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY-ADD OPERATION	:	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 5, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 5, 2009, a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including September 5, 2009 filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.